

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	MENHARDT, Wido et al.	§	Confirmation No. 2456
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Appl. No.:	09/580,163	§	
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Filed:	May 30, 2000	§	Art Unit: 2179
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Title:	ARCHITECTURE FOR AN	§	Examiner: CHUONG, Truc T.
	APPLICATION FRAMEWORK	§	
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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is further to the non-final Office Action dated August 10, 2006. Applicant advises that a request for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.